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- **✓** Background
- AoA Findings and Recommendations
- Way Ahead
- Discussion

Background

- Program Decision Memorandum 1, 12 Dec 02
 - Terminated JSIMS on 30 Sep 03 (Block 1)
 - Conduct an Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) beginning in FY03
 - Identify cost-effective methods for Joint & Service Training
- AoA Guidance signed by USD, Acquisition Technology
 & Logistics (AT&L) Jul 03.
 - Senior Steering Group (SSG) Co-Chaired by USD (P&R) and JFCOM
 - SSG included training stakeholders from OSD, Services,
 Joint Staff, and Intelligence Agencies
 - Final Report completed 30 Jul 04

Joint Simulation System (JSIMS) Impact

- Directed by Program Decision Memorandum 1, 12 Dec 02
 - Revise program to complete Block 1 software (Sep 03)
 - Establish a software support facility (SSF) managed by JFCOM
 - Transfer all program software, licenses, integration hardware and documentation to the JFCOM SSF
- Final JSIMS testing conducted March 2004
 - JSIMS was not ready to support joint training exercises
 - Potential for reuse of concepts, functional federates, and common software components of JSIMS in other federations
- SSF has evolved to Joint Development & Integration Facility (JDIF)
 - USJFCOM using former JSIMS Integration Lab in Orlando, FL
 - Focused on supporting Joint Force Trainer federations
 - Continues to harvest JSIMS capabilities to support joint training federations

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Findings & Observations

- Management & oversight more than technology has caused failure of previous joint training simulation efforts
- Current joint training has been largely based on training exercises supported by simulations
 - Not all training issues are cost effective for large scale simulation applications
 - Alternative training methodologies may provide more cost effective solutions for frequent training of COCOM and JTF staffs
- Intelligence must become part of training audience not just a training aid
- Not all Joint training issues were resolved within time and resources allotted to the AoA Team
 - Detailed programmatic details and implementing actions worked in Fall 04 Program/Budget process

SSG Recommendations

- Management Decisions
 - Joint Training Functional Capabilities Board
 - Joint Requirements Office (simulations) at JFCOM
 - Transition SSG Oversight to T2 Exec Steering Group
- Simulation Options
 - Constrained enhancements to Base Case for FY 06-11
- Re-engineering Training Options
 - Re-engineering Study with Prototyping in COCOMs
- Acquisition Prototype Options
 - Three year prototype led by SOCOM with JFCOM
- Include Intelligence as partner in future joint training
 - Working constructive simulation federation content Intel Community and JFCOM

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Management Way Ahead

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Management Decisions

- Joint Training Functional Capabilities Board (FCB)
 - Tri-Chair by OSD (P&R), Joint Staff J7, and JFCOM
 - Focused on analyzing capabilities of existing and future programs, projects and initiatives, Live-Virtual-Constructive environment
 - Officially chartered in Sep 04 by JROC
- Joint Requirements Office (simulations) functions at JFCOM
 - Joint Training Requirements Group met in March 2005 validating and updating TC AoA Final Report training gaps and findings
 - Managing the development and integration of joint models and federations
 - Coordinating the Joint LVC JCD with JNTC JMO and FCB
- Transition SSG Oversight to T2 Exec Steering Group
 - Completed with briefing to 1 Oct 04 T2 ESG and regular updates provided T2 JIPT and SAG Meetings

Simulation Way Ahead

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Simulation Enhancements

- Built a Joint Force Trainer M&S Toolkit that is supporting Joint National Training Capability and Joint Task Force Cdr and staff training, Functional Component Cdr and staff
 - Core of the constructive Toolkit are two federations using existing Joint, Service, and agency M&S applications federated in an HLA environment to meet Joint training needs.
- Supported JNTC Initial Operating Capability (horizontal, vertical and integrated), Mission Rehearsal Exercises for OIF/OEF, and planned support for MRXs and Joint training events on schedule for remainder FY05
 - Supporting:
 - Joint Operational Concepts
 - Major Combat Operations (MCO)
 - Stability Operations
 - Homeland Security (HLS)
 - Strategic Deterrence
- Partnership with U.S. Allies, NATO, PfP, and Government Agencies
- Adhering to DoD standards and architectures for flexible, scalable, efficient and deployable simulation(s), federation(s) or bridged federations to train multiple echelons simultaneously

Re-engineering Training

- Exercises supported by large simulations are not appropriate for some types of joint training
- Must include individual as well as collective training in Learning Continuum
- Recommended alternative training methodologies
 - "Lightweight" simulations / federations
 - Off the shelf (GOTS/COTS) products
 - Standard Scenario Generation software and data
 - Massively multi-player gaming applications
 - Best for small audience (<50) distributed seminar games
 - Pre-training for large exercise participants
 - Story driven training
 - Non-combat skill areas such as peacekeeping, crisis action
 - Unique functional federates (specialty models)
 - Instructor support tools
 - Integrate with light federations
 - Embedded training (C4ISR systems)

Other AoA Actions

- Need Intelligence Community as full partner in Joint and Service training
 - USD(I) leading effort with JFCOM for Joint National Intelligence Training Federation (JNITF)
 - One stop access to Intel for training environments
- Related issues highlighted but not solved in AoA
 - Multi-Level Security for training systems
 - Need Intel Community policy and procedures for training and operations
 - Full Global Information Grid (GIG) Integration to include Training Enterprise Services
 - Build distributed training enhancements now to be compatible with the GIG
 - Data issues are a large effort

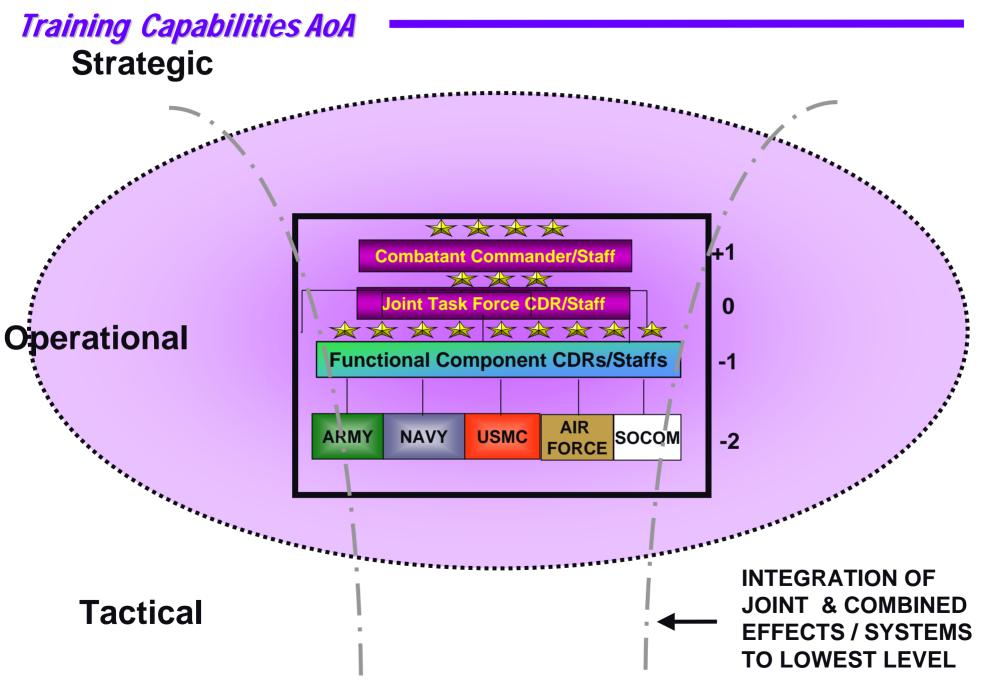
Post - AoA Status / Update

- Completed TC AoA Program / Budget negotiations
 - PDM II, Dec 04 provided offsets for Alternatives #4 and #5
 - Alt #4, Acquisition Prototype
 - Alt #5, Re-engineering Training
 - Commitment at JROC to begin funding of post-AoA activities for enhanced simulations, other training systems, and an acquisition prototype
 - Issue Paper also identified offsets for Alt #3, Simulations
- Implementing recommendations in AoA Final Report
 - Management actions in place
 - Blended Course of Action for future training enhancements for both simulations and other training system enhancements
 - Acquisition prototype scheduled for FY 06-08
 - Conducting studies in FY 05

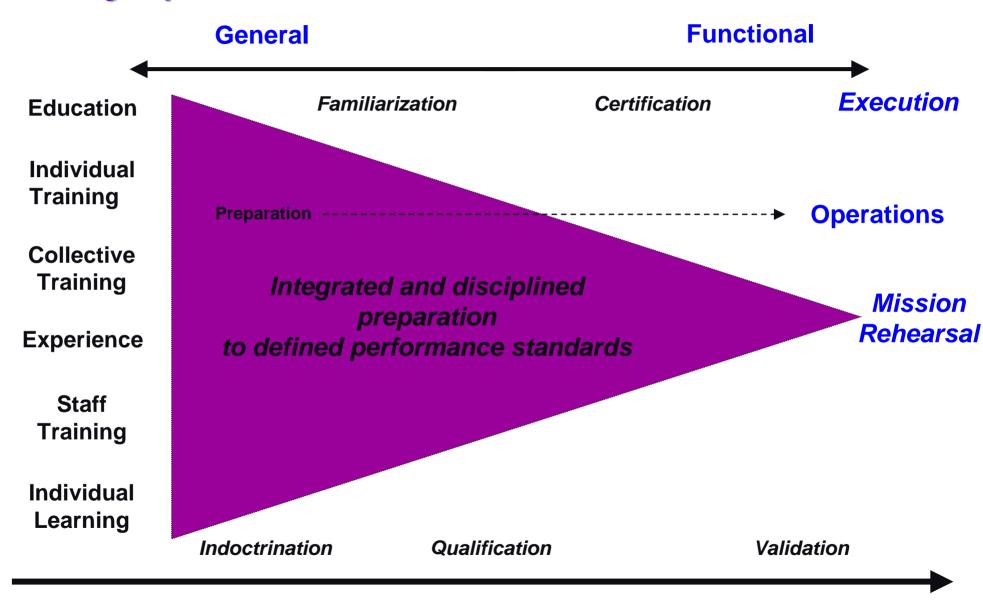
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Questions & Discussion

Bounded Scope



Joint Training Continuum



L-V-C Architecture

